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**Applicant:** Yen et al.  
**U.S. Serial No.:** 09/889,901  
**Filed:** July 24, 2001  
**Title:** Method of Forming a Perfluorinated Thermoplastic Hollow Fiber  
Module  
**Examiner:** Menon, K. S.  
**Art Unit:** 1723  
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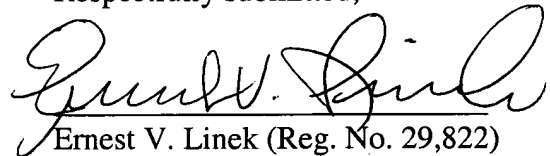
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A response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 was filed by facsimile (23 pages) on August 4, 2005. Today, Examiner Menon informed the undersigned by telephone that the response is not in the file – and is apparently lost at the PTO.

Attached is another copy of the response as filed. Please enter the response into the record of the the above-identified application. No fee should be due for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as described herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

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